

UNMOVED BY
HIS SENTENCECapt. Peter Hains Gets Not
Less than 8 Years

FOR KILLING W. E. ANNIS

He Was Apparently Dull in Intel-
lect and Had to Be Prompt-
ed by His Law-
yers.

Flushing, L. I., May 17.—The most unfeeling man in the court room, seeming hardly to realize what it all meant and after listening to one of the most scathing arguments of the unwritten law ever heard in a court of justice, Captain Peter C. Hains this morning heard that he was condemned to hard labor in Sing Sing for not less than eight nor more than sixteen years for killing William E. Annis on the boat of the Bayview Yacht club last August. He made no demonstration and as soon as the sentence was pronounced he sank heavily into a chair. His aged father, General Hains, and his brother, Major John Hains, took the sentence stoically. It is expected that counsel for Captain Hains at once will apply for a writ of habeas corpus and then carry to the higher courts. The light sentence was due to the fact that District Attorney Dewitt was willing that the extreme penalty of twenty years be not enforced.

Before sentencing him Justice Garretson received attorneys McIntyre, Young and Bennett later, who prepared the confession signed by Claudia Hains. What passed was not made public but it is intimated that the attorneys endeavored to impress the judge with the fact that Claudia's confession of her relations with Annis came as an awful shock, unsettling Captain Hains' reason.

In court to-day Attorney Young made a plea for clemency. When he had finished, Justice Garretson nodded and the clerk of the court shouted:

"Peter C. Hains be the law."

For an instant Captain Hains did not move, but had to be touched on the shoulder to be aroused. He then stood looking out at the blue sky. "Swear him," said the court, and obedient to the instructions of the clerk, Captain Hains' right hand went up and he promised to answer truthfully. But with the first question his mind was gone again. He couldn't understand, and Attorney McIntyre stepped forward and gave the usual answers as to pedigree, which were the questions asked.

Looking straight at Captain Hains, Justice Garretson began: "The doctrine that a man may take the law in his own hands to fight a real or fancied wrong, is abhorrent to all thinking people. It must be a source of gratification to all men that the jury who so patiently listened to all the evidence in your case saw there was no justification for murder. You have had a fair, impartial trial and are now convicted upon the evidence. It is my duty to impose sentence."

"The sentence of the court is state prison at Sing Sing for not less than eight nor more than sixteen years at hard labor."

Hains shuffled back to his seat and began to roll and unroll the lock of hair on his forehead which he had fingered since the trial started. Later in the ante-room he talked to General Hains, Major Hains and his lawyers. Within an hour he was back in his cell at Long Island City Jail, awaiting the transfer to the state prison.

EAST MONTPELIER.

Charles Badger drove his large herd of Jersey cattle here from Williamstown Wednesday. They were a fine looking lot of cows and quite a number of them are registered. There was a two-horse load of calves along with the rest. Mr. Badger makes a large quantity of butter at his home.

Mr. Wood, manager of the Morrison farm in Barre, was in town Wednesday buying seed potatoes of Charles Lavigne and A. G. White.

Harry Townsend, who has been ill several weeks, is not reported gaining as yet.

The play, "Valley Farm," will be repeated here June 4 for the benefit of the hall, to pay for the new scenery.

Mrs. Annie Burnham has returned home from a stay of several weeks in East Calais.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Abair of Duxbury have recently visited their children in town.

Miss Arkley, a trained nurse from Barre, came Monday to care for Mrs. Philena Willard, who is reported as getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farnham were in Williamstown recently. Mr. Farnham sold 10 horses, then left for Chicago Monday evening to buy more. One pair of those sold Monday brought \$625.

Arthur Clark went to Montpelier last week to act as substitute letter carrier for a few days.

The county road commissioner met the town road commissioners and selectmen Wednesday to decide where permanent roads shall be built in town this year.

Mrs. Abbie Mallory has returned from Williamstown and is at Frank Parker's. A. Gilmore has sold all his cows on account of his ill health and is reported to have rented his farm and wishes to move to Barre.

Mrs. Lena Dudley was in Barre on Thursday.

Mrs. J. Wright and daughter Alice were in Barre Monday to carry Miss Ruby back to Goddard.

Mrs. Lee Templeton was in Barre on Tuesday.

Rev. D. F. Burns, presiding elder of the Boston district of the New England conference of the Evangelical church, was in town on Sunday and preached at the morning service at the local church of that denomination.

IN NEW YORK JAIL.

Broughton Brandenburg Brought Back
From San Francisco.

New York, May 17.—Broughton Brandenburg, the magazine writer, whose troubles quickly followed the publication of a letter in the New York Times last fall purporting to have been written by the late Grover Cleveland, is a prisoner in New York. He was locked up at police headquarters after being brought from San Francisco by two detectives who were sent from the district attorney's office here to the coast after Brandenburg's arrest there some weeks ago, following his disappearance from this city when he was wanted for trial.

Brandenburg, despite his varied experiences and the hardships he says he has undergone since his indictment for grand larceny for the sale of the Cleveland letter, is as anxious to explain his actions as he was in San Francisco. Immediately he reached police headquarters last night he gave out a statement, embodying not only an explanation of why he left New York but a declaration of his intention of doing unquestionably the legality of his marriage with his second wife, an incident which indirectly added further interest to his career through his admitted abduction of his second wife's son, James Sheppard Cabanne, Jr., of St. Louis whom he carried away in true kidnapper style in a wicker basket.

The statement which starts off with a reiteration of his lack of funds and his subsequent disappearance for the avowed purpose of obtaining money to conduct his defense, declares that "all the same, the immediate future is going to be interesting for all hands."

He says that he is still without money and that he does not expect bail, and perhaps may be forced to do without counsel. Continuing he sets forth his intentions as follows:

"First, to meet the charges in reference to the Cleveland letter. Second, to secure out of the bad tang of this country's divorce laws in which are involved an unquestioned legality of the marriage status between the second Mrs. Brandenburg and myself. Third, the ultimate recovery of my boy."

In conclusion he said that he had been quoted as "charging various persons with a share in certain conspiracies," notably District Attorney Jerome.

These statements, he denied.

The Cabanne boy was recently taken back to St. Louis from St. Francisco.

NERVY BANDITS HELD UP TRAIN.

Sensational Affair Out in Washington
State—Looted the Mail Car.

Spokane, Wash., May 17.—After the hold-up of a Great Northern passenger train by six bandits between Collierville and Mead Saturday night, twelve persons were injured when the locomotive and the mail car, cut off from the rest of the train, ran back after the bandits had rifled the mail car of an unknown amount, and collided with the rest of the train which had been left standing where the bandits got possession.

Arriving taken the detached mail car down the track considerable distance, the robbers looted the registered mail, and reversing the engine, sent the locomotive and the car crashing back into the passenger coaches.

The conductor saw the wild cars backing down the track at twenty-five miles an hour and he and another trainman placed a tie on the track to stop their flight, but the cars, although partly stopped by this means, plunged into the coaches, throwing passengers from their seats and cutting them with glass from broken windows. A trainman dived to the track, sprang aboard the locomotive, at the engine and shut off the steam, stopping the havoc.

When the train reached Collierville late last night some switching had to be done. While the engine crew was busy at this work, two men sprang into the cab and, thrusting revolvers against the bodies of Engineer William Miller and Conductor John Hall, ordered them to do as commanded. The engineer and fireman complied and the mail cars were cut off from the rest of the train by four other robbers. The locomotive and the mail car were then run up the track a few miles.

Next the engineer and the fireman were forced to leave the cab. Two of the robbers went to the door of the mail car and ordered it opened. Their command was obeyed by Benjamin F. Stumpf, mail clerk, who was hurried away from the cars with the engineer, by a dozen revolver shots. Manning the locomotive, the robbers took the mail cars down the track and stole the registered mail. Then they started the locomotive back toward the rest of the train and escaped.

Conductor C. L. Robertson had a breakdown in the telephone wire to send word to Spokane. While he was busy telegraphing about a half hour after the locomotive and the mail car had disappeared, he saw the powerful locomotive careening towards the coaches in which many persons were asleep, for the robbers had acted quickly in seizing the mail car. Many of the passengers knew nothing of the hold-up until awakened by the collision, which was only caused by the quick work of the trainmen.

As soon as Robertson realized that a collision was imminent he called on the brakeman and porters to aid him.

SUNDAY DROWNINGS.

Brother and Sister Lost Lives When
Their Canoe Capsized.

Rochester, N. Y., May 17.—While canoeing in the Genesee river at Genesee Valley park yesterday afternoon J. Louis Minges, 28 years old, and his sister, Carrie Minges, 30 years old, were drowned by the capsizing of their canoe. Two men in a gas canoe launch tried to rescue them, but failed. The bodies have not yet been recovered. The young man was employed in the local postoffice.

The water of the river is deep where the accident occurred and the current swift and the wind was high, but, notwithstanding these conditions, the young man had a sail on his canoe. The efforts to recover the bodies are greatly impeded by the logs, roots, etc., in the bottom of the river. Dragging the river was unavailing last evening and was discontinued with darkness until this morning.

Mrs. E. M. Laws was able to be out for the first time Saturday after a several weeks' illness.

BOTH GUILTY
SAYS JURYWhich Reported To-day in
Massachusetts Court

LARCENY AND CONSPIRACY

Leo McCullough, Former President of
Common Council, and Attorney
James T. Cassidy—Bail Also
Raised To-day.

Boston, May 17.—Leo McCullough, former president of the Boston common council and Attorney James T. Cassidy, were both found guilty of larceny and conspiracy by the jury which reported this morning to Judge Schofield in the superior criminal court. The jury reached a verdict late Saturday, and the verdict was sealed for presentation at the reopening of court this morning. Bail for each was fixed this morning at \$1,500, being raised from \$1,000. They were convicted of fraudulently obtaining \$200 from the city through the purchasing of books for McCullough's library.

The case went to the jury Saturday afternoon. In making the charge Judge Schofield said:

"In view of certain incidents which have taken place during the hearing of this case, I would suggest to the jury that you should not allow irrelevant matters to blind or cloud your vision as to the real issue in the case. As to the influence of politics in this case there has been some talk, but remember your duty; that you are here as citizens to pass upon the evidence as it appears before you. The charge here is that two young men did conspire to steal from the city. The second charge is that they actually did steal, and it is this question that is here for you to determine according to the evidence in the case as offered by the defendants and the government."

"Conduct your discussion in the jury room in reason. Do not let irrelevant matters to blind or cloud your vision as to the real issue in the case."

Consider at all times your duty as citizens and jurors, and I would refer you to that paragraph headed down by the supreme court, which claims that the jury should have a proper regard for the opinion of his fellow-jury and submit to it if he can do so within reason. Our institutions are founded upon the devotion of the citizens. In time of war you would respond regardless of race or religion and fight for the maintaining of our institutions, so remember that peace has her duties as well as war, and your response to serve as a juror is just as honorable and binding upon you to fulfill it as your conscience dictates."

GORGED HIMSELF TO DEATH.

Josiah Sleeper Victim of His Inordinate
Appetite at Unity.

Unity, N. H., May 17.—Stuffed himself to death was practically the case with Josiah Sleeper of Springfield, an inmate of the Sullivan county almshouse, who choked to death Friday night while at dinner. The man was a habit of getting near the dining hall before the dinner pangs were sounded and then make a rush for the table, pile food about him and eat with great rapidity. Friday the menu was corned beef, pork, and andouille greens. Sleeper was all alone, and when the food was served, rushed to the table, cut off a piece of corned beef about two inches square, put it in his mouth, and followed it with a good billing of greens. He instantly began to choke. O. A. Putnam the keeper, had just entered the dining hall, and when he saw the man choking, rushed to his aid, and found him dead before he arrived.

Sleeper had been an inmate of the institution for the past seven years and was about 70 years old.

The Largest and Richest Church in Amer-
ica Losing Ground.

In the May American Magazine, Ray Stannard Baker, writing of Trinity church in New York City, says:

"Judged by its own statistics, Trinity has lost ground. It has been unable to maintain its membership, in spite of the vast sums of money expended, the costly music, the activities of an army of workers. Old Trinity in 1908 had 1,700 communicants; in 1908 it had 1,540—a loss of 160 members in ten years. The figures for the combined church and chapel (except one acquired since 1898) are scarcely less encouraging. In 1898 the total was 7,220; in 1908 it was 6,939—a loss of 281 members in ten years."

"Now I am acutely conscious, having made this dry, catalogue-like report of the work of Trinity, of its statistics and its cost, that I have not told the whole story of service. I appreciate the difficulty of measuring spiritual values. The work of an insurance company or a railroad can be measured more accurately by statistics. Not so a church—even though the clergy themselves are content to appeal to statistics of membership to prove their efficiency. Often I have stepped into the dim coolness of Old Trinity from the roar of Broadway on a busy day and found men and women kneeling in silent prayer. Who shall measure the value of individual human souls of such a place of refuge and worship? Or, who, indeed, can compute the incalculable influence of the quiet old church-yard itself—the beauty of it, the calm of it—with its suggestion of eternal values in a place where men are furiously pursuing immediate gain? Not an any of us pass judgment upon the service of the individual workers in Trinity—the clergy, the vestrymen, the sisters."

CHILD WAS GUARDED.

While in the Possession of Her Mother
For Two Hours.

Lenington, May 17.—F. C. Sanford of Albany and Charles A. Maurer of this village returned Saturday night from Rutland where they appeared before Judge E. L. Waterman in the habeas corpus proceedings brought in behalf of Mrs. Nellie Estabrook to recover possession of her three-year-old daughter, Lenora, who was brought here from Troy when the couple separated three months ago. Papers were served on Estabrook by Deputy Sheriff John Nash late that night and the hearing is set for Wednesday at Rutland.

Sunday morning, by an agreement of the attorneys in the case, the mother was given the privilege of having the child in her possession for two hours. The little girl was taken to the office of the mother's local attorney, C. A. Maurer, where the little girl was turned over to Mrs. Estabrook.

During the time that the child remained in the lawyer's office, the attorneys remained on the piazza of the Putnam house in full view of the window before which Mrs. Estabrook and the little girl were sitting and Chief of Police Brazel and Special Officer Hurley were also put on duty. Estabrook, too, was on the opposite side of the street and the little girl repeatedly waved her hand to him. With such a number on guard it was impossible to believe the child could have easily been frustrated.

Since the failure to spirit the child across the New York state line on Friday, under an order of the court of that state giving the mother custody of the daughter, the mother's attorneys have decided to try the case in Vermont.

RURAL LETTER CARRIERS.

Officers of State Association Arrange
Program For Annual Meeting.

Burlington, May 17.—President H. W. Spooner of Vergennes, Secretary T. J. Stewart of Morrisville, J. H. Beckwith of Bethel and J. C. Carpenter of Irasburgh, comprising the executive board of the Vermont Rural Letter Carrier's association, met in this city Saturday afternoon and arranged the program for the annual convention of the association which will be held in Brattleboro August 25 and 26.

The list of speakers will include Col. H. E. Taylor, postmaster of Brattleboro, ex-Congressman Kittredge Haskins of the same town, Congressman Frank Plummer and D. J. Foster, F. G. Fleetwood of Morrisville, Inspector W. W. Sawyer of Burlington and State Highway Commissioner C. W. Gates of Franklin, who will consider the matter of good roads, a subject of vital interest in connection with the rural mail service. It is expected that the postoffice and the rural letter carrier will be specially equipped to address the rural carriers on the service.

In addition there will be general informal discussions of postal matters and papers will be presented by E. S. Robinson of Morrisville on "Mutual Insurance by the Association," and by Ben Humphrey of Bethel on "Good Roads." An hour will be devoted to the telling of amusing incidents which have been part of the experience of the carriers.

The growth of the rural delivery service in Vermont has been constant since its introduction a few years ago and will amount to about \$24,000. There are 337 carriers in the state and about 200 substitutes.

85 YEARS OLD YESTERDAY.

Is Ex-Vice-President Levi P. Morton of
New York.

Rhinebeck, N. Y., May 17.—Former Governor Levi P. Morton was 85 years old yesterday. He appeared in the best of health and spent the day quietly with his family at Rhinebeck. The Morton country home near this village. While the financier, politician and statesman is old in mind and soul, he is the oldest living ex-vice-president, and with the single exception of John Adams, will survive the president of the United States. He has enjoyed more years than any other vice-president of the United States. Adlai Stevenson, Theodore Roosevelt and Charles Fairbanks are the only other ex-vice-presidents living.

SON SHOT FATHER.

And the Mortally Wounded Father In-
flicted Fatal Injuries on Wife.

St. Louis, May 17.—August Pecos, a jeweler, was shot to-day and killed by his son, Edward, 19 years, in a quarrel in which the father accused his wife of unfaithfulness. The son defended the mother. After being fatally wounded, Pecos chased his wife Lena into the yard and shot her three times. She is dying in a hospital.

GOOD FISHING

Reported by Fishermen of Chester, Who
Went Out Saturday.

Chester, May 17.—The trout fishing prospects for the season are better here than they have been for several years, there having been a favorable winter and no freshets this spring to kill the fish. A large number of fishermen went out Saturday and had good luck generally.

Mr. Taft as He Is.

President Taft's smile is more infectious than that of any other member of the Optimists' club of America. It is a big, white-toothed smile, altogether irresistible. It is surprising how little Mr. Taft's photographs prepare one for the man himself. Although weighing over three hundred pounds, he does not look like a fat man. The impression of strength and keenness is much more dominant than these characteristics. He has a clear, ruddy complexion and a face that is not too heavy to be handsome.

Unlike most men, the nearer you come to him the better he looks. His eyes are his most remarkable feature. Were he insignificant in every other respect, his eyes would mark him as no ordinary man. They are a red brown in shade, with curiously slanted lids, and they indicate kindness, shrewdness, indefinable determination. Their expression is constantly changing with lightning-like rapidity. There is disaster ahead of the individual who mistakes this big smiling man's good nature for easygoingness.

NEW COUNTY
F. & G. WARDENDeputy Sheriff Camp Appoint-
ed To-day

BY STATE COMM'R THOMAS

He Takes Place of J. B. Pike of Marsh-
field, Who Recently Resigned. . .
Distribution of Trout
To-day.

Stowe, May 17.—State Fish and Game Warden H. G. Thomas has appointed Homer D. Camp of Barre as fish and game warden of Washington county to succeed J. Burton Pike of Marshfield who resigned on account of illness in his family. When he tendered his resignation Mr. Pike recommended the appointment of Mr. Camp who is a deputy sheriff. The former's resignation notice reached the state warden on Friday.

Mr. Thomas today shipped from the state hatcheries 115,000 trout to the following men in Washington county: George E. Bond of Barre, 5,000; Joseph G. Bond of Montpelier, 10,000; John H. Senter of Montpelier, 10,000; John H. Archer of Waterbury, 10,000; B. S. Atherton of Waterbury, 5,000.

ISAAC WALTON NO. 2.

Frank Dyer Captured First Prize For
Best String of Trout.

Although some very good catches of speckled beauties were brought in by local anglers Saturday evening the big strings were not so general as at the opening of the season. The reason that the trout did not take hold better is attributed by the fishermen to the water in the brooks being high and cold. Only four baskets were brought into the N. D. Phelps company's store to compete for the annual prizes given catches exhibited.

Frank Dyer won the first prize with an excellent catch weighing nearly six pounds. He fished in Brattleboro. C. Quillen won the second prize; George Richardson the third; and E. A. Prindle the fourth. Mr. Prindle caught his in Roxbury and Quillen and Richardson in Marshfield on Nigger Head.

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J. Ward Carver, Harry W. Whitcomb and Dr. H. E. Carver made a good haul from the brook in Marshfield, the three together getting 12 pounds.

QUICK AUTO TRIP

From Boston to Barre in Nine Hours and
Fifteen Minutes.

If the weather gods smile by late to-day, George E. Close, W. S. Martin and Mr. Martin's architect, Mr. Kelley of Boston, together with their chauffeur, Harry Ranger, expect to start on a return trip to Cambridge, Mass., in the 10-horse power, six-cylinder Lozier automobile which brought them here last Friday. The upward trip, starting from Cambridge shortly after 5 a. m., was made in nine hours and fifteen minutes, actual running time, or twelve hours from the time of starting until their arrival here.

The party found the roads in pretty good shape, even through Williamstown, Guilf, although there were banks of snow there. They had intended to start back before the afternoon, but were tied up by the rain. Mr. Kelley, the architect, is preparing plans for extensive building operations which will be made on the Martin farm in Plainfield. Mr. Close and family will come to Barre a little later to spend the summer at the Morrison farm.

DEATH OF HARRY MCGIDNEY.

Metoman on Trolley System Had Been
Ill Six Weeks.

Harry F. McGidney, an employee of the trolley company, died this morning at his home at the Pioneer after six weeks' illness, which started as pneumonia and developed into typhoid fever. He was so much improved at one time during his sickness that he resumed work as metoman only to suffer a relapse.

He was born in Maine 34 years ago, and when very young was adopted by some people whose name he bore. He was employed for a time by the Montpelier & Wells River railroad but the past three and a half years has been employed by the trolley company. The funeral will be held from the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mabel McGidney, Wednesday, at an hour not yet set, and the interment will be in Green Mount cemetery in Montpelier.

TALK OF THE TOWN

One hundred copies of the latest sheet
music just received at "Tony's."

Among arrivals at the Hotel Otis Saturday and yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Adams, E. W. Pratt, A. B. Smith, C. J. Sheffer, J. O. Pinkerton, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. C. Watson, Penacook, N. H.; Porter Perrin, Berlin; F. C. Pratt, H. L. Collins, Burlington; F. C. Bradley, John Hight, Hartford, Conn.; J. P. Reddington, Kennebunkport, Me.

W. E. Lackey of White River Junction was a visitor in this city to-day.

Miss Elsie Hastings, bookkeeper in the office of the water superintendent, returned to-day from her home, where she was called by the illness of relatives.

Neil Ralph of Woodsville, N. H., visited friends in this city over Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Salati of Florence, Italy, was a visitor in this city to-day. Mrs. Salati was an American girl who was born in Connecticut, and this is her first visit to her native country in twenty years.

BARRE IS READY
FOR THE ODD FELLOWSLocal Committees Have Their Work in
Hand and the State Convention
Will Officially Open To-
morrow.

The local committees have completed their work and arrangements have been made that should make the annual session of the grand bodies of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Vermont, which begins at nine o'clock to-morrow morning, one of the most successful in the history of the order. Some of the officials of the order, including Col. W. T. Haigh of Brattleboro, department commander of the Patriarchs Militant, arrived last night, and more came to-day.

The committees have secured 250 rooms in private houses, beside the accommodations that are to be found at the hotels, and an extra food supply will be served at some of the churches, where the ladies will serve dinner and supper. Special efforts have been made by the citizens of Barre to make the welcome to the order an enthusiastic one.

Never has this city taken on such a gala appearance as it wears at the present time. From every business block are draped the colors of the order in various arrangements, the work of professional decorators who have been in the city for the past 10 days. Probably no place in the state ever put forth the effort that the citizens of Barre have made in welcoming an event of this kind.

Many of the owners of automobiles have volunteered the services of their machines in showing the visitors about the city and also for the conveyance of officers in the parade.

Headquarters will be at Odd Fellows hall in the Gordon block, and "open house" will be held there beginning at 7:30 this evening. All Odd Fellows are cordially welcome. The session will open officially at nine o'clock to-morrow morning when the annual session of the department council, Patriarchs Militant, will be held at Woodmen's hall. At 11 o'clock comes a school of instruction under the direction of Capt. G. A. Metcalf.

The parade will start at two o'clock from Depot square. The order of march is from Depot square up North Main and Washington streets to Academy street, Academy street, East street, Eastern avenue and down Summer street to Maple avenue and thence by way of North Main street to North Main street and up Main again to City square, where a dress parade and review will be held.

MORE LIKE BASE BALL.

Symptoms of a League Are Growing
Stronger. It Is Reported.

More signs of league base ball are apparent in Vermont and the adjacent fringes on New York. The meeting of representatives from this city and Montpelier, from Rutland, Burlington and Plattsburg will be held in Burlington Thursday evening, at which time it is hoped that a schedule will be arranged and the final arrangements made for the opening of the league on the last Saturday in June.

The Plattsburg Press says of the situation in its city:

"A conference of a number of citizens interested in the national sport was held at the Macdonough club last evening when the proposition of the Vermonters was thoroughly discussed. It is proposed to divide the receipts of all games, 60 per cent. going to the home team and 40 to the visitors and the Vermonters believe that on this basis a team could be made nearly if not wholly self-supporting."

The committee appointed as the former meeting reported that they had found considerable sentiment in favor of a league team and they were instructed to at once begin an active canvass of the city to raise a fund of \$1,000 which it is thought will be sufficient to put a team on a safe basis. H. L. Booth was appointed a committee to confer with the managers of the labor day and French day celebration of the tercentenary and endeavor to arrange for a division of the gate receipts and have the league games played here each afternoon that week.

Mr. Lee Rockwell and H. L. Booth were elected delegates to attend a league meeting in Burlington next Thursday if the necessary funds can be raised and Plattsburg decides to become a part of the league."

HE HAD A DIRK

And Also a Pair of Brass Knuckles.

Pleaded Guilty to Intoxication.

Chief Durkee of the Montpelier police arrested an unknown man at the Central Vermont railroad station in Montpelier Sunday morning after the fellow had made more or less unattractive at the Junction. The man had fondled a wicked looking dirk at the Junction, but had not threatened anybody. It is said, however, his actions caused much nervousness.

When arraigned in Montpelier city court to-day he gave his name as Pedro Abareal and he pleaded guilty to intoxication, paying a fine of 30 and costs of \$7.14. The dirk had Montpelier, Vt., on its blade, but the possessor of it is said to be unknown to the police there. He also carried a pair of brass knuckles.

Joseph Theriault was also in Montpelier city court to-day for intoxication, and he pleaded guilty, being fined \$5, with costs of \$7.64. He didn't pay and went to jail for 20 days.

ITALIAN CLUB'S BANQUET

Was Held at the Northern Hotel on
Saturday Evening.

The first annual banquet of the Italian Citizens' club was held at the club room at the Hotel Northern Saturday evening. The members of the club and their wives and guests to the number of 125 were present and a fine time was enjoyed. Angelo Scamporrino, president of the club, acted as toastmaster and several members of the club responded to the various toasts.

The menu consisted of olives, soups, anti-pasta, oysters, Italian soups, roast and fried chicken, roast beef with mushrooms, pudding, cheese, coffee and milk.

The committee in charge of the banquet was composed of J. Sanguinetti, Angelo Scamporrino, T. Rossi and G. Ronca. Mr. Scamporrino officiated as chef and the others assisted in the dining room.

BAD MISTAKE
BY TREMBLEYMailed Letter in Fire Alarm
Box To-day

CALLED OUT ALL FIREMEN

Alarm from Box 142 in North End Early
This Afternoon Disclosed One Man
Unused to Uncle Sam's
Way.

E. J. Trembley did not mean it as a joke, or extra work for the fire department, when, just before one o'clock this afternoon, he attempted to mail a letter in fire alarm box number 142, at the corner of Berlin and Railroad streets. Mr. Trembley has recently arrived from his native environments in that part of Canada where mail and fire alarm boxes are alike unknown, and he got them mixed.

Just the same, when he pulled the lever the entire department had a chance to show what it could do in the way of a quick run, and the apparatus from both stations was on the spot before the signal had finished its rounds.

The firemen were somewhat surprised, when, arriving up the scene, they found not the semblance of a conflagration, but one trembling man explaining that he didn't know it was loaded, or perhaps he didn't use exactly this expression.